



AKPBS, Pakistan

**Monthly Progress Report (May 2008) for the
Program for Hydro-Meteorological Risk Mitigation in Secondary cities in Asia
(PROMISE), Hyderabad**

The monthly summary report for May, 2008 is as under:

Component 1: Hazard Mapping and Vulnerability Study

Demo Projects

The progress on physical implementation on demo projects is as under:

1. Reducing Physical Vulnerability through Developing Flood Mitigation Infrastructure in Ghera Sudhar Community, Hyderabad

The main activities being carried out under the project are:

- Earth filling in the streets of Ghera Hindu Basti
- Improving sanitation system through installing communal latrines

The works started in last week of January and the project has completed in the last week of May 2008. The four communal latrines and wash rooms have been constructed. The storm water drainage pipelines have been laid down.

The local Government is expected to build twelve more communal latrines for the community. There are 300 families living in this community compound comprising around 30,000 square feet; which means less than 100 square feet plot for a family of 7-8 people is available for a single family, keeping in mind streets and few open spaces.

2. Street Raising and Improving Drainage Lines in Aliabad Hyderabad

The main activities being carried out under the project are:

- Raising streets with earth filling
- Installing covered drains
- Mobilizing communities for maintenance of the schemes
- Monitoring and supervision

The project implementation process is in its final phase. The earth filling work has completed whereas works on storm water drains is also near to completion. The demo project is expected to be completed in the first week of June 2008.

3. Reducing Vulnerability of Communities through Flood Mitigation Demo Projects in Thakur Colony, Hyderabad

The main activities being carried out under the project include:

- Mobilize communities for saving generation
- Constructing approximately 850 rft of open drain with covers
- Earth filling (15,000 cft) in the streets of Mohallah
- Construction of two communal latrines
- Health and hygiene education through interactive dialogues and demonstration
- Monitoring and supervision

All the construction works have completed. The project has constructed 1,000 rft of open drain as against target of 850 rft through efficient utilization of resources and community cooperation.

4. Installation and Rehabilitation of Drainage Line in UC # 2 Latifabad, Hyderabad

The main activities being carried out under the project are:

- Constructing approximately 850 rft of open drain with covers
- Earth filling (15,000 cft) in the streets of Mohallah
- Construction of two communal latrines
- Health and hygiene education through interactive dialogues and demonstration
- Monitoring and supervision

The physical implementation process under this demo project has started and expected to be completed in the last week of June 2008.

5. Mitigating Flood through Improved Drainage System

The main activities being carried out under the project are:

- Community dialogue
- Installation of sump tank with 10' dia and construction of 850 rft drainage line
- Rehabilitation of four communal latrines

The physical implementation works have started on the project and it expected to be completed in the third week of June 2008.

6. Improving Main Pumping Station of Hali Road Latifabad Hyderabad

At the time of preparing proposal the project was discussed in detail with the District Government and planned for execution after approval from ADPC. Under the project AKPBS, P planned renovation works of the pumping station. Since lot of funds were required therefore the District Government simultaneously planned to mobilize resources for other provincial and federal channels and got allocation of adequate funds for reconstruction of pumping station and rehabilitation of entire drainage of Hali Road. Because of this demo project got delayed and could not be started.

Consultation with District Government was re-started for alternate project and it has been mutually agreed to prepare proposal for establishing Emergency Operations Center co-financed by District Government and ADPC through AKPBS, P.

Component 3: Networking

Meeting with Deputy District Nazim:

The necessary arrangements for conduction of city level workshop for finalizing District Disaster Management Plan are underway. Several meetings were organized with city officials for the training and consultation workshop. The training on 'Governance and Disaster Risk Reduction' is scheduled from May 26-29, 2008 at Hyderabad. They District Government has offered venue and all admin arrangements to conduct the training.

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